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Town Officers for 1915

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

N. DOUGHTY
W. E. TARR
W. L. MALOON

Town Clerk

E. E. BUKER

Treasurer

GEO. L. COOMBS

Allen County Public Library

Collector

R. S. CARR

Constables

J. O. ROBERTS R. S. CARR

Truant Officers

WM. F. CORNISH WM. BATCHELDER

Town Agent

N. DOUGHTY

Auditor

F. S. ADAMS

Superintending School Committee

W. L. MALOON
RAY PURINTON
N. E. CURTIS

Superintendent of Schools

C. M. KENDRICK

Board of Health

T. T. WHITNEY
W. L. MALOON
N. DOUGHTY

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Bowdoin respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the municipal year from Feb. 10, 1915 to Feb. 10, 1916, with the Resources and Liabilities.

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$189,500 00	
Real estate, non-resident	58,930 00	
Personal estate, resident	46,060 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	24,787 00	
		$319,277 00

Number polls taxable 165
Amount assessed per poll $3 00
Rate of taxation .214

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	$1518 68
County tax	338 48
Highway	1200 00
Snow bills	100 00
Collecting Brown-tail moths	100 00
State Road	400 00
State Road maintenance	60 00
Graveling Bog road	100 00
Road near R. S. Carr	100 00
Road near Fulton's Corner	100 00
Support of Poor	300 00
Town expenses	700 00
Common Schools	1000 00
Repairs and Supplies	200 00

Text Books	200 00	
Better education of youth	150 00	
Salary Supt. of Schools	146 66	
Overlay	314 38	
Supplementary tax	86 50	
Whole Assessment		$7,414 70

BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Appropriation	$150 00	
Unexpended	406 91	
Received from State	323 33	
Paid for tuition		$582 00
Unexpended balance		298 24
	$880 24	$880 24

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$1000 00
State School fund		1586 32
Unexpended 1914		95 50
Paid for teaching	$2286 00	
Fuel	163 87	
Transportation	185 00	
Unexpended balance	46 95	
	$2681 82	$2681 82

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$146 66
Paid H. B. Arey	$ 12 22	
C. M. Kendrick	122 21	
Overdrawn bal. 1914	2 98	
Unexpended balance	9 25	
	$146 66	$146 66

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	$200 00	
Unexpended 1914	26 11	
Paid Orders		$182 11
Unexpended		44 00
	$226 11	$226 11

TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid Orders	$149 45	
Overdrawn 1914	20 95	
Unexpended balance	29 60	
	$200 00	$200 00

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid John Small	$ 1 05	
James Wagg	2 10	
Lester Rideout	2 10	
N. Danforth	2 10	
Roy Curtis	88	
N. Doughty	1 75	
Robert Bickford	1 75	
W. E. Tarr	3 50	
A. G. Buker	3 50	
M. Merriman	70	
M. G. Keay	50	
W. A. Pratt	88	
Unexpended	79 19	
	$100 00	$100 00

CONTINGENT

Paid	W. F. Dunham, printing Town Reports	$ 62 00
	Loring, Short & Harmon Town Books	15 73
	W. F. Dunham, letter heads	3 50
	E. W. Webber, rubber stamp	50
	E. H. Webber, fumigating material	2 18
	H. D. Grant, Md., vital statistics	2 00
	Loring, Short & Harmon bill of sale book	2 75
	E. H. Webber, fumigating material	3 50
	J. A. Rideout, digging grave for Melissa Rand	2 00
	N. Danforth, fighting fire	7 00
	I. H. Holbrook, " "	4 20
	B. M. Arno " "	1 75
	Louis Drouin " "	1 75
	Frank Curtis " "	1 75
	L. F. Rideout " " 1914	5 68
	W. B. Hervey " " 1914	5 68
	E. H. Jordan " " 1914	4 72
	Harrison Curtis " "	3 06
	James Wagg " "	3 50
	Willie Lewis " "	44
	Chas. Rideout " "	44
	L. C. Wheeler " "	53
	N. Doughty " "	2 00
	W. L. Maloon " "	4 80
	J. H. Moulton Md., vital statistics	75
	E. H. Andrews Md., examination M. Dancause	5 00

H. G. Grant Md., ex. J. C. Haigh	5 00
Lenora Gillespi, cleaning office.	50
Wheeler Printing Co., printing.	1 00
I. C. Irish Md., ex. J. C. Haig..	5 00
C. W. Jack, Sealer weights and measures, 1914–1915.....	5 00
Ray Purinton, School Board...	9 08
W. L. Maloon, sheep killed by dogs.....	30 00
James Grady, wood.....	3 00
Andrew Byras, stove pipe.....	3 90
Andrew Byras, care Town house	2 00
C. A. Wyndham Md., vital stat.	1 25
F.W. Sanborn, brown-tail notices	2 25
W. C. Batchelder, truant officer	2 00
T. T. Whitney, Board of Health	4 50
N. Doughty, trip to Bath.....	2 25
F. S. Adams, auditor 1914–1915.	4 00
E. E. Buker, copying valuation book.....	3 00
E. E. Buker, Town Clerk.....	14 25
Geo. L. Coombs, Treasurer.....	20 00
Geo. L. Coombs, postage and stationery.....	6 80
R. S. Carr, copying tax book...	1 40
R. S. Carr printing tax bills....	4 27
N. E. Curtis, school board and tel	10 00
R. S. Carr, collecting taxes.....	148 29
Herbert Denham, fighting fire..	2 00
N. Doughty, board of health...	6 00
W. L. Maloon " " " ...	9 00
W. L. Maloon, school board....	9 00
E. E. Buker, stationery and postage.....	1 94
E. E. Buker, vital statistics....	8 85

E. E. Buker, justice fees.....	3 25	
N. Doughty, tel. and postage...	6 55	
N. Doughty, use of team.....	10 00	
N. Doughty, selectman.....	61 00	
W. E. Tarr, use of team.....	10 00	
W. E. Tarr, selectman.....	47 00	
W. E. Tarr, telephone.....	75	
W. L. Maloon, use of team.....	10 00	
W. L. Maloon, telephone.....	4 28	
W. L. Maloon, selectman.....	45 00	
Unexpended.....	59 43	
Appropriation.....		$700 00
Rec'd from State sheep killed by dogs		30 00
	$730 00	$730 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid	A.. P Small, support of Abbie Jaques.....	$ 10 00
	W. O. Adams, support of Burke	11 00
	W. O. Adams, support of Burke	10 00
	A. P. Small, support of Abbie Jaques.....	18 00
	W. O. Adams, support of Burke	10 00
	N. Doughty, clothing for Burke	1 25
	W. O. Adams, support of Burke	8 00
	A. P. Small, support of Abbie Jaques.....	9 00
	W. O. Adams, support of Burke	10 00
	N. Doughty, shoes for Burke..	1 50
	W. O. Adams, support of Burke	21 00
	A. P. Small, support of Abbie Jaques.....	20 00
	W. O. Adams, support of Burke	18 00

S. W. Nelson, supplies for Burke	7 10	
I. C. Irish Md., medical attendance, Burke	2 00	
A. P. Small, support of Abbie Jaques	10 00	
A. P. Small, support of Abbie Jaques	12 00	
W. O. Adams, support of Burke	15 00	
N. Doughty, moving Burke	1 00	
H. B. Martin, support of Burke	8 00	
Alton Leonard, support of Abbie Jaques	4 00	
A. P. Small, support of Abbie Jaques	15 00	
N. Doughty, clothing for Burke.	1 80	
A. Purinton, supplies for Abbie Jaques	4 82	
J. Clark Flagg, burial of James Thompson	38 00	
W. C. Ackley, supplies for Burke	1 30	
A. P. Small, support of Abbie Jaques	7 50	
H. B. Martin, support of Burke	10 00	
Unexpended Balance	52 73	
Appropriation		$300 00
Received from South Berwick, burial of James Thompson		38 00
	$338 00	$338 00

HIGHWAY ALLOWANCES

Paid	I. H. Holbrook	$ 2 00	
	A. P. Small	1 00	
	O. R. Townsend	2 00	
	A. J. Stearns	7 00	$12 00

WATERING TROUGH

Paid Mrs. Horace Gilpatric.....	$2 00	$2 00

ABATEMENTS

Paid Geo. Polley, by vote of town....	$11 24	
W. F. Cornish and wife, by vote..... of town.....	35 80	
John Abrahamson, by vote of..... town....	20 16	
F. S. Adams, error	42 80	
W. L. Bonney, error....	4 28	
C. S. Hatch, error.....	4 28	$118 56

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX—1915

Ivory W. Davis.....	$42 80
S. U. Carleton.....	75
Wm. Bickford.....	3 00
Joseph Couture.....	3 00
C. R. Smith.....	3 00
Chas, E. Johnson	3 00
J. Arthur Lewis.....	1 62
Alcide Couture.....	7 92
Alonzo Purinton.....	2 14
Sagadahoc Grange.....	2 14
R. S. Carr.....	1 62
James Cornish.....	2 14
Frank Webber.....	2 14
Ray Purinton.....	2 14
Frank Lachapelle	2 14
Mrs. Fred Strout.....	2 14
Geo. H. Staples.....	2 14
W. R. Allen.....	2 14
L. T. Skelton.....	2 14
Wm. McIver.....	2 14

Waterhouse & McCann	2 14	
Harold Starbird	3 00	
E. Oliver	6 42	
E. J. Millay	3 21	
Frank P. Small	2 35	
Austin Carey	1 60	
Emery Cooper	5 35	
Harry Wilson	14 98	$129 30

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$1200 00
Cash from material sold		17 20
Overdrawn		603 63
Highway orders paid	$1820 83	
	$1820 83	$1820 83

WINTER WORK—HIGHWAY

Paid	Wm. McIver	$2 40
	Chas. Potter	65
	Robert Bickford	280 00
	N. Doughty	2 80
	Chas. Fickett	1 25
	D. A. Coombs	1 49
	Geo. Gillespie	19
	Herbert Denham	2 32
	J. O. Roberts	1 75
	Leonard Wishew	45
	Frank Lachapelle	6 80
	Chas. Green & Son	1 20
	Herman Wright	88
	Percy Lane	2 00
	Grant Woods	4 80
	W. F. Small	3 32
	E. E. Purinton	2 50

Lester Rideout	4 38	
W. B. Hervey	1 50	
Chas. H. Allen	3 20	
I. H. Holbrook	35	
Andrew Byras	6 40	
M. Sheloske	2 30	
James Rideout	1 40	
Henry Webber	1 37	
Frank Card	60	
R. L. Rideout	2 50	
W. Freeman	35	
J. R. Hatch	35	
A. D. Chase	1 20	
Ray Purinton	2 20	
A. P. Small	2 29	
Chas. Hinckley	52	
Alonzo Purinton	1 39	
A. S. Buzzell	3 25	
W. C. Batchelder	1 92	
E. H. Jordan	2 53	
Chas. Meserve	80	
P. E. Williams	1 25	
Geo. Gillespie	16	
James Wagg	9 55	
N. Danforth	2 97	
Alonzo Starbird	1 89	
Harold Starbird	1 22	
Scott Small	1 10	
Russell Cross	1 00	
John Small	1 24	
S. W. Ackley	75	
Onezime Dionne	5 24	
E. E. Rogers	2 56	
M. G. Keay	80	
T. W. Skelton	1 50	
Lester Rideout	4 37	
W. F. Small	3 32	
W. B. Hervey	1 50	
Appropriation		$100 00
Overdrawn		18 82
	$118 82	$118 82

MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD

Paid	Frank Small	$ 10 94	
	Andrew Byras	25 00	
	Joseph Cornish	25 00	
	Joseph Dupal	10 94	
	Harry Cornish	10 94	
	Harry Haigh	8 75	
	T. T. Whitney	1 93	
	A. P. Small	7 35	
	R. H. Bickford	8 00	
	Geo. Small, gravel	10 00	
	N. Doughty	29 00	
	Joseph Cornish	10 00	
	Harry Cornish	4 37	
	Thomas Gillespie	70	
	N. Doughty	2 80	
	Harry Haigh	2 00	
	A. Purinton, paint	4 65	
	T. T. Whitney	5 76	
	A. P. Small	1 20	
	Joseph Cornish	1 20	
	Harry Haigh	70	
	N. Doughty	1 60	
	Jesse Bailey	87	
Appropriation			$ 60 00
Received from State			122 83
Overdrawn			87
		$183 70	$183 70

RECAPITULATION

DR.

Balance due from 1914	$ 338 95
Commitments to R. S. Carr	7414 70
Dog Licenses refunded	51 28

Cash hired of S. D. Skelton	1000 00		
Received of S. W. Nelson	50		
Two Auctioneer licenses	2 00		
State, sheep killed by dogs	192 00		
Town clerk, dog licenses	92 00		
A. R. Briry, for tax deed	26 81		
Cement bags	11 40		
N. Adams, cement	60		
Frank Varney, tax deeds 1912	5 75		
Frank Varney, tax deeds 1914	2 37		
S. W. Nelson, cement	1 20		
Geo. L. Coombs, planks and stringers	3 00		
Bank, for tax deed	28 05		
State maintenance fund	122 83		
Estate of Melissa Rand	54 00		
Elmer Jordan, lumber	40		
State, Better Education of Youth	323 33		
" For improved roads	383 04		
" Mill tax	950 02		
" Common school fund	636 30		
" Burial expenses of James Thomson	38 00		
Sarah Small fund	100 00		
M. Merriman, cement	60		
		$11,779	13

CR.

Paid	Highway orders	$2255 53
	State road	878 59
	Abatements	118 56
	Brown-tail moths	20 81

Pauper	285 27	
Contingent	670 57	
Superintendent of Schools	134 43	
School orders	3548 43	
State tax	1518 68	
County tax	638 48	
State road maintenance	183 70	
Dog licenses, 1915	92 00	
S. D. Skelton, note and interest	1029 00	
Tax deeds turned in by collector	54 93	
Sarah Small fund deposited	100 00	
Due from Treasurer	250 15	
		$11,779 13

RESOURCES

Due from Treasurer	$250 15
Tax deeds	95 73
Dog licenses	92 00
From State, Better Education of Youth	65 33
	$503 21

Respectfully submitted,

N. DOUGHTY,
W. E. TARR,
W. L. MALOON,
Selectmen of Bowdoin.

February 10, 1916.

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER WORK—HIGHWAY

Paid	Elmer Jordan	$ 3 28
	John Small	5 25
	A. D. Chase	18 49
	Wallace Stuart	4 56
	Frank Lachapelle	8 65
	E. E. Rogers	13 15
	R. L. Rideout	2 36
	Andrew Byras	4 00
	Isaac Holbrook	11 13
	S. W. Nelson	20 40
	Emery Waterhouse Co., iron and bolts for 8 log drags	9 75
	Harold Starbird	6 27
	Alonzo Starbird	11 58
	Good Road Machine Co. repair for road machine	8 00
	Grant Woods, lumber	7 20
	Grant Woods, road work	10 44
	Haskell Impliment, Co., 2 scoop scrapers	12 00
	Harold Taylor	4 80
	Chester Taylor	2 10
	Wm. S. Givens, plow rooter	17 50
	Harry Haigh	16 63
	Geo. Anderson	2 85
	J. R. Hatch	6 00
	Harry Cornish	14 88
	Geo. Gillespie	14 80
	L. B. Skelton	14 88

D. A. Coombs	34 00
J. W. Cornish	30 00
Marshall Merriman	34 00
Albra Small	14 00
Alonzo Starbird	3 33
Frank Small	6 13
Alonzo Starbird	5 25
Robert Brown	5 25
Kendall & Whitney, plow handle	1 55
Reed Nichols Co., cement	10 50
E. E. Purinton	3 38
A. D. Chase	3 50
S. Marshall	2 50
Alfred Wenzel	44
A. S. Buzzell	9 20
Geo. Hickey	3 85
John Brown	88
Wm. Batchelder	4 42
E. H. Jordan	3 84
A. D. Strout	1 40
Lester Rideout	1 92
W. B. Hervey	2 00
M. Sheloske	37 80
Willis Pratt	96
Martin Green	1 50
A. P. Small	7 93
Ray Purinton	2 20
Wm. Bailey	1 40
A. D. Chase	12 88
Geo. Hickey	5 25
E. O. Tarr	10 00
W. E. Tarr	10 00
Bert Buker	7 18
J. W. Ward	4 38
Sam Tarr	4 38

A. D. Chase, plank	4 25
A. D. Chase	5 75
Sam Marshall	3 03
Grant Woods	18 25
F. S. Adams	12 45
R. S. Carr	2 00
Hermon Woods	6 25
Alonzo Starbird	4 38
S. W. Nelson	16 16
A. J. Small	34 33
Len Skelton	20 66
Norris Skelton	7 28
Sidney Skelton	75
Marshall Merriman	2 00
S. Johnson	1 75
Sam Smith	1 75
Everett Tarr	3 20
Bert Buker	2 37
Wm. Ackley	5 00
Fred Mulligan, steel for drills	3 00
Sam Smith	1 50
Grant Woods	20 42
Fred Strout	2 00
Emery Waterhouse Co., sledge and handles	2 88
Sam Smith	9 03
Herbert Denham	19 00
Frank Lachapelle	5 50
R. F. Springer	1 57
Alverna Small	2 45
Isaac Johnson	1 75
E. L. Tarr	1 68
F. J. Roberts	5 60
E. E. Tarr	4 00
J. F. Roberts	1 65

S. A. Bickford	7 50
Chas. Meserve	90
Chas. Allen	10 25
Nelson Danforth	6 12
Chas. Rideout	3 50
N. Doughty	6 87
W. E. Tarr	2 10
Bert Buker	2 32
Joseph Cornish	4 25
Andrew Byras	4 25
M. Sheloske	4 25
Jesse Bailey	70
Abel Grover	2 28
Lincoln Wheeler	1 23
Wm. Batchelder	27 99
E. H. Jordan	2 19
J. R. Hatch	88
Wm. Bailey	88
J. F. Buker, bridge plank	17 00
J. F. Buker, 734 ft. boards	11 00
Geo. B. Ridley, cement	12 25
North East Metal Co., culverts	48 60
Elwyn Silver	5 25
Frank Small	26 46
Andrew Byras	19 30
Alonzo Starbird	12 67
Hermon Woods	3 67
Grant Woods	34 90
Elmer Jordan	4 00
W. J. Ward	6 69
R. W. Southard	4 57
Wilson Freeman	4 25
N. Adams	3 15
M. Sheloske	7 73
Andrew Byras	4 00

James Grady	53
F. S. Meacham	70
D. A. Coombs	1 25
Francis Hall	2 80
Jos. Dupal	1 75
Jos. Byras	1 75
Sidney Buker	87
A. P. Small	1 88
Wm. C. Batchelder	2 15
James Wagg	87
E. H. Jordan	79
Joseph Cox	2 37
S. L. Smith	2 46
Frank Lachapelle	2 57
E. L. Tarr	3 00
Archie Schrivens	1 31
Alton Hall	35
B. M. Arno	3 50
Philip Williams	8 35
James E. Wagg	1 75
James Wagg	1 75
Jesse Bailey	2 10
Hiram Small	8 92
E. T. Buker	8 97
P. O. West	8 38
Bert Rogerson	6 28
F. S. Adams	8 62
E. E. Rogers	5 75
Wm. Adams	3 50
M. M. Green	11 53
L. A. Prout	2 62
Everett Weymouth	4 00
John Small	1 85
P. West	1 75
H. T. Small	9 62

Geo. Gowell	1 75
T. Rogerson	10 00
Ed. Sheen	2 00
Jesse Bailey	88
S. W. Nelson	10 00
Henry Webber	6 95
Morrill Keay	2 90
Burley Arno	1 75
W. S. Carver	6 25
W. A. Pratt	96
F. M. Currier	2 75
Chas. Meserve	90
Wilson Freeman	2 00
Frank Webber	46
E. E. Purinton	13 46
Horace Purinton	88
A. Leonard	1 23
A. S. Buzzell	21 39
E. Jordan	7 20
John Brown	6 30
Geo. Gowell	7 50
A. M. Clark	5 33
Ed Sheen	2 10
Chas. Noyes	3 89
Fred Roberts	15 66
Thomas Merrill	88
Leonard Wishew	1 50
Chas. Williams	1 12
Norman Curtis	8 22
W. S. Douglass	7 00
H. R. Bickford	3 75
Henry Webber	8 35
R. H. Bickford	7 20
Chas. Meserve	12 45
L. A. Prout	4 90

Geo. L. Gillespie	4 45
A. P.. Small	14 85
Francis Hall	3 85
B. M. Arno	2 98
Ray Purinton	3 20
Louis Drouin	4 73
H. B. Williams	3 20
E. S. Webber	12 05
Mason Marshall	1 40
M. Decovin	10 00
H. B. Martin	7 20
Tim Small	3 50
Everett Small	1 75
Frank Webber	5 42
Geo Staples	6 87
Fred Strout	13 78
Chas. Smith	5 25
Henry Starbird	7 25
N. Doughty	12 50
Walter Swift	1 58
R. S. Carr	1 00
Geo. Gowell	25
N. Doughty	15 40
Wm. C. Batchelder	14 53
James E. Wagg	3 24
E. H. Jordan	4 47
David Parris	12 25
W. B. Hervey	14 37
Lester Rideout	26 95
M. Sheloske	21 27
James Rideout	7 87
W. L. Maloon	1 20
S. A. Bickford	11 13
L. B. Skelton	3 50
J. R. Hatch	7 25

Ernest Bickford	4 12	
A. G. Buker	2 02	
W. E. Tarr	5 54	
A. P. Small	5 28	
H. B. Williams	1 40	
Willis Pratt	96	
Geo. W. Brown	1 00	
Lewis Allen	1 00	
E. Martin	3 50	
Harry Haigh	3 50	
Geo. Staples	30 74	
M. Dancause	2 87	
Wm. McIver	7 60	
E. L. Tarr	2 00	
Berger Mfg. Co	36 00	
Appropriation		$1200 00
Cash for material		17 20
Overdrawn		620 83
	$1838 03	$1838 03
Cash paid two scoop scrapers	$12 00	
" " one plow rooter	17 50	
" " eight split log drag @ $4	32 00	
	$61 50	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

FULTON SOUTHERLY (SO-CALLED)

Paid	Harold Skelton	$14 57
	N. Doughty	9 00
	Willis Skelton	5 83
	L. B. Skelton	8 93
	J R. Hatch	9 20
	Chas. Meserve	8 35

	Frank Webber	6 03	
	Ernest Bickford	7 18	
	S. A. Bickford	16 40	
	Rob Bickford	2 00	
	Wallace Hatch	8 93	
	Frank Currier	4 00	
Appropriation			$100 00
Overdrawn			42
		$100 42	$100 42

RICHMOND CORNER ROAD

Paid	A. D. Chase	$14 00	
	Geo. Hickey	6 13	
	E. O. Tarr	14 00	
	W. E. Tarr	14 00	
	Bert Buker	10 07	
	J. W. Ward	12 87	
	Sam Tarr	6 12	
	Sidney Buker	3 75	
	Melvin Douglass	4 00	
	Otis Gray, gravel	15 00	
Unexpended		06	
Appropriation			$100 00
		$100 00	$100 00

ROAD FROM R. S. CARR'S DRIVEWAY, NORTHERLY

Paid	Grant Woods	$34 50	
	F. S. Adams	14 00	
	R. S. Carr	3 06	
	Arthur Carr	13 39	
	Alonzo Starbird	13 40	
	Herman Woods	10 34	
	Elwin Silver	88	
	Ernest Carr	88	

Frank Small	1 75	
S. W. Nelson, 3 1-2 gal. oil and lighting	2 92	
S. W. Nelson, two plow, noses and labor	6 40	
Appropriation		$100 00
Overdrawn		1 52
	$101 52	$101 52

STATE ROAD

Paid Joseph Byras	$16 00	
Harry Haigh	10 50	
Geo. Cummings	10 76	
E. E. Buker	5 25	
John Small	8 40	
Walter Swift	14 00	
R. H. Bickford	28 00	
E. E. Rogers	40 00	
Wallace Hatch	10 50	
W. S. Carver	9 63	
Lendal Prout	15 00	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	41 60	
Geo. D. Ridley, cement	31 32	
B. D. Coombs, cement	44 00	
Elmer Jordan	46 00	
E. Corey & Co., reinforcement	29 63	
J. R. Hatch	8 75	
W. C. Ackley	2 56	
L. B. Skelton	9 17	
Norman Curtis	11 18	
Alonzo Starbird	21 00	
Bert Coombs	19 25	
Chas. Coombs	1 40	
S. W. Nelson	41 87	

Grant Woods	34 40	
N. Adams	31 24	
Scott Small	24 00	
Cyrille Couture	50 88	
M. Sheloske	19 50	
Jesse Bailey	21 00	
James Grady	21 00	
Frank Buker	26 70	
S. A. Bickford	2 00	
Geo. W. Small, gravel	25 00	
Albra Small	23 04	
J. F. Buker, lumber	23 50	
W. H. Gould	3 00	
A. Couture	29 26	
James Cornish	20 00	
Geo. L. Coombs	4 60	
N. Doughty	10 65	
N. Adams	6 47	
S. W. Nelson, nails, plow point and labor	5 50	
John Davis, for piping for rails.	12 88	
J. F. Buker, plank	4 00	
J. Mack, piping	1 50	
W. B. Kendall, wire	2 00	
Appropriation		$400 00
Received from State		383 04
Overdrawn		95 55
	$878 59	$878 59

Respectfully submitted

S. W. NELSON, *Road Commissioner.*

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

To balance due from 1914.....	$ 338 95	
Commitment to R. S. Carr.....	7414 70	
Received of S. W. Nelson.....	50	
Received for auctioneer's licenses....	2 00	
Received dog licenses, 1914, refunded.	51 28	
Received of State, damage to sheep..	192 00	
Cash hired of S. D. Skelton.....	1000 00	
Received of town clerk, dog licenses of 1915.....	92 00	
Received of A. R. Briry for tax deed.	26 81	
Received for cement bags.....	11 40	
Received of N. Adams, for cement...	60	
Received of F. Varney, tax deed 1912	5 75	
Received of F. Varney on tax deed of 1914.....	2 37	
Received of S. W. Nelson, for cement	1 20	
Received of G. L. Coombs for plank and stringers.....	3 00	
Received of bank for tax deed.....	28 05	
Received of State, maintenance road.	122 83	
Received from Millicie Rand estate...	54 00	
Received of Elmer Jordan for lumber	40	
Received of State, for Better Education of Youth.....	323 33	
Received of State, for improved roads	383 04	
Received of State, Mill tax.....	950 02	
Received of State,Common school fund	636 30	
Received of State, burial expenses of James Thompson.....	38 00	
Received of M. Merriman, for cement	60	
Received from Sarah Small fund....	100 00	
		$11,779 13

CR.

By Highway orders paid	$1953 65	
State road orders paid	878 59	
Brown-tail moth orders paid	20 81	
Paupers orders paid	285 27	
Bog road orders paid	99 94	
Fulton road orders paid	100 42	
Carr road orders paid	101 52	
Superintendent orders paid	134 43	
Abatements orders paid	118 56	
School orders paid	3548 43	
Contingent orders paid	670 57	
Maintenance orders paid	183 70	
		$8095 89
State tax paid		1518 68
S. D. Skelton, note and interest		1029 00
State dog licenses of 1915		92 00
County tax		638 48
Tax deeds turned in by collector		54 93
Sarah Small Fund deposited		100 00
Due from Treasurer		250 15
		$11,779 13

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. L. COOMBS,

Treasurer.

Town of Bowdoin, Feb. 10, 1916.

Auditor's Report.

To The Citizens of Bowdoin:

I respectfully report that I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Bowdoin, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 10th, 1916, found them correct with the proper vouchers on file.

The financial standing of the town as represented by them in their annual report herewithin submitted is a correct transcript from the books of the town.

Respectfully Submitted.

F. S. ADAMS,
Auditor.

Bowdoin, Me., Feb. 10, 1916.

School Report.

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bowdoin:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you, this, my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

On visiting the schools last spring I found that the book supply was very limited, and I started out at once to remedy this deficiency. Quite a large number of books were already on hand and by ordering others I was able in a few weeks to have all the schools plentifully supplied. Of course, no teacher can be expected to do her best work without sufficient books, but this year that excuse cannot be given.

We were very fortunate in obtaining good teachers, most of them having had previous experience. Nevertheless, those who commenced their first term worked faithfully and bid fair to develop into successful teachers. Special mention should be made of the work of Mrs. Daisy Johnson, who in two terms has completely changed the attitude of both pupils and school. On account of sickness the Carr School had to be closed for the spring term, and the pupils were transported to the Bowdoin Center School. There were two schools that failed to maintain an average of eight pupils, necessitating a vote of the town, as to whether they shall be maintained for the coming year. Any teacher will tell you that better work can be done when there are pupils enough in a class to have some rivalry or competition; therefore it would be better for both pupils and teacher that these two schools be transported.

The attendance for the greater part has been good.

Yet it was necessary that the truant officer be sent to three homes to look after delinquent pupils.

There should be better co-operation between the parents and teachers. At least once a term parents should visit the school and see for themselves what kind of work is being done. Then, and then only, would they have the right to criticise the work of the teacher. Other towns are forming a Parent-Teacher Association, and I would strongly recommend such a society being formed in this town.

Last fall a course of study was introduced into the schools. This course of study includes nine grades beside a sub-primary. As yet this course is in the experimental stage, for it would be impracticable if not impossible, to put each child into the exact place to which they belong in such a short time. Yet results are already beginning to show. As fast as the pupil's work can conform with the course, they are placed in their proper grade and thereafter must complete the work of that grade before they can enter the next. Thus there is a uniformity in the amount and kind of work which the pupils all over the town are doing.

It was a cause of regret to the Superintendent and school committee that the length of the school year was only twenty-seven weeks. Unforeseen circumstances caused a loss of about three hundred dollars from the State. The so-called Equalization fund was lost because our municipal tax rate was below the average of the State. This was a direct loss of two hundred dollars. We received about one hundred dollars less from the State than we did last year. This will show you that it will be necessary to raise more money for Common Schools next year for the law requires that, beginning with July 1st, thirty weeks shall be maintained by each town.

New flags are being ordered and during this vacation

new ropes will be put in where needed and new flag poles put up. This will add much to the appearance of the school buildings.

Eleven candidates presented themselves at the Bowdoin Center school house last August to take the High school entrance examination. Six out of the eleven succeeded in passing and all but one are attending some High school. More intended to take the examination but unfortunately were at the last moment unable to attend. We trust that there will be a larger number to take this examination this summer.

I take this opportunity to thank the school committee for their support and aid; and for the citizens hearty co-operation in making the past year a successful one for the schools.

Following is a report of the schools by terms:

SPRING TERM—1915

School	Teacher	Wages	No. Pupils	Av.
Wheeler	Weston R. Allen	$7 50	18	15
Borough	Nancy Garland	7 00	15	14
Wood	Selena Gilbey	7 00	8	6
Judah Small	Cecile Small	7 50	20	17
Starbird	Laura Tobie Gladys Coskey	7 00	16	12
Jacques	Mrs. L. A. Polley	7 50	15	14
Bowdoin Center	Angie Carter	7 00	28	26
Purinton	Addie A. Williams	7 00	10	9
W. Bowdoin	Margaret V. McKay	7 00	9	6
Ward	Margaret Burnham Daisy Johnson	7 00	16	15
Adams	Mary Hanson	8 00	19	15

FALL TERM

School	Teacher	Wages	No. Pupils	Av.
Wheeler	Weston Allen	$7 50	22	16
Borough	Elva Emmonds	7 00	13	11
Wood	Selena Gilbey	7 00	10	6
Judah Small	Cecile Small	8 00	14	8
Starbird	Gladys Coskery	7 00	15	8
Jaques	Mrs. L. A. Polley	7 50	13	9
Bowdoin Center	Lida Maxwell	8 00	24	20
Purinton	Roscoe Douglass	7 00	12	10
W. Bowdoin	Lula Wheeler	7 00	7	6
Ward	Daisy Johnson	7 00	21	16
Carr	Mary Murphy	7 00	9	7
Adams	Jennette Dunlap	8 00	18	14

WINTER TERM

School	Teacher	Wages	No. Pupils	Av.
Wheeler	Weston R. Allen	$7 50	18	14
Borough	Elva Emmonds	7 00	12	10
Wood	Selena Gilbey	7 00	7	6
Judah Small	Cecile Small	7 50	10	8
Starbird	Gladys Coskery	7 00	13	9
Jacques	Mrs. L. A. Polley	7 50	8	7
Bowdoin Center	Lida Maxwell	8 00	19	16
Purinton	Roscoe Douglass	7 00	11	8
W. Bowdoin	Lula Wheeler	7 00	7	6
Ward	Daisy Johnson	7 50	18	14
Carr	Mary Murphy	7 00	9	8
Adams	Mary Hanson	8 00	16	11

Pupils not absent one-half day, Spring Term:

Harold M. Bickford, Dorothy Skelton, Florence A. Bickford, Earle M. Bickford, Lenda Bickford, Ina E. Maloon, Percy Edwards, Ralph Edwards, Mildred Lane, Her-

bert Roberts, Lora Lachapelle, Rosalva Lachapelle, Florence Lachapelle, Esther Brown, Queenie Ferguson, Elizabeth Johnson, Madalyn Starbird, Lelia Starbird, Carroll Williams, Lawrence Webber, Frances Webber, Howard Adams, Otis Ackley, Ralph Buker, Carlton Bailey, Bernard Coombs, Florence Cornish, Roland Couture, Percy Gowell, Harry Martin, Willie Small, Alfred Lachapelle.

Pupils not absent one-half day, Fall Term:

Madalyn Starbird, Lelia Starbird, Ralph Buker, Samuel Dancause, Harry Martin, Glaidys Small, Roland Grant, Rosalva Lachapelle, Herbert Roberts, Charles Holbrook, John Byras, Herman Holbrook, Dorothy Skelton, Otis Ackley, Carleton Bailey.

Pupils not absent one half day Winter term:

Lizzie Sheloske, Alfred Lachapelle, Florence Lachapelle, Rosalva Lachapelle, Minard Roberts, Madalyn Starbird, Paul Hodson, Ralph Edwards, Glaidys Small, Ralph Buker, Samuel Dancause, Harry Martin, Hollis Allen, Harold Ferguson, Otis Ackley, John Byras, Florence Corish Roland Couture, Joseph Dupal.

Number of persons in town between the ages of five and twenty-one—275.

Whole number attending Spring term—174
Whole number attending Fall term—178
Whole number attending Winter term—148

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES.

Unexpended Balance (1914).....	$ 95 50	
Appropriation from town.....	1000 00	
State School fund...	1586 32	$2681 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers, Spring.....	$ 790 00	
Fall	880 00	
Winter	616 00	
Fuel.....	163 87	
Transportation.....	185 00	
Unexpended balance.....	46 95	$2681 82

FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid	W. S. Douglass	$ 8 00	
	R. A. Johnson	14 00	
	W. L. Maloon	10 00	
	Frank Small	28 00	
	Michael Sheloske	14 00	
	Mernervic Card	14 00	
	James Wagg	10 00	
	F. J. Roberts	16 50	
	Wm. Coskery	10 50	
	R. A. Johnson	11 50	
	Jas. Grady	3 00	
	Alton Leonard	12 00	
	George L. Allen	12 37	$163 87

TRANSPORTATION

Paid	Frank Webber	$ 50 00	
	A. D. Chase	135 00	$185 00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Unexpended Balance, 1914	$ 26 11	
Appropriation	200 00	$226 11

EXPENDITURES

Paid	Byron Lewis	$ 21 00	
	Wm. F. Buker	2 81	
	J. L. Temple	1 40	
	W. C. Ackley	21 65	
	Albra Small	1 00	
	D. A. Coombs	4 95	
	Eugene Small	11 70	
	Addie Williams	8 92	
	Eaton Hardware Co	18 97	
	Milton Bradley Co	23 14	
	E. T. Buker	5 88	

J. E. Cornish	3 67	
A. E. Dodge	19 75	
B. R. Temple	11 83	
H. W. Weigel	1 35	
F. S. Meacham	2 63	
Wm. Ferguson	5 75	
S. U. Carlton	75	
Alonzo Purinton	85	
C. E. Bailey	1 31	
Emery E. Purinton	6 50	
Horace E. Purinton	2 12	
N. E. Curtis	2 63	
Caxton Supply Co	60	
Elva Emmons	45	
Geo. L. Allen	50	
Unexpended balance	44 00	$226 11

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation		$200 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid D. C. Heath & Co	$37 25	
2½ doz. writing manuals No. 1, @ $ .80		
3 " " " " 2, " .80		
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3 " " " " 4, " .80		
3 " " " " 5, " .80		
3 " " " " 6, " .80		
18 W. & W. Prim. Arithmetic " .29		
24 " Inter. " " .37		
18 " Gram. " " .50		
Paid D. Appleton & Co	$3 00	
12 Brooks Primers @ .25		
Paid American Book Co	23 88	
15 Morton's Elementary Geog. @ .44		
18 " Advanced " " .96		

Paid Benjamin Sanborn & Co	$84 57	
50 Evans' first les. in Amer. Hist. @ .58		
20 Edson Laing Readers, Book I " .29		
20 " " " " II " .34		
15 " " " " III " .37		
20 " " " " IV " .42		
25 " " " " V " .50		
10 " " Reader Manuals " .42		
15 Scott-Southworth les. in Eng. I " .35		
27 Sanborn Spellers " .21		
Express..... $1.38		
Paid W. C. Ackley, express on books,	75	
Overdrawn balance of 1914.....	20 95	
Unexpended balance.....	29 60	$200 00

BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Unexpended balance of 1914.....	$406 91	
From State.....	323 33	
Appropriation	150 00	$880 24

EXPENDED

Paid City of Auburn.....	$ 20 00	
Town of Lisbon.....	75 00	
Town of Brunswick.....	80 00	
Town of Topsham.....	20 00	
Town of Bowdoinham.....	312 00	
Litchfield Academy.....	75 00	
Unexpended.....	298 24	$880 24

RECOMMENDATIONS

The chief text books that have been purchased the last year consists of Elementary American Histories and New Edson-Laing Readers. This year for supplementary reading the Progressive Rhodes Readers are needed. These books together with a few new books which will be needed to replace those that are already past redemption will furnish the bulk of books needed.

The Jacques school house has been painted and shingled. The south side of the Judah Small school

house has been shingled. A new stove and two new doors have been placed in the Borough school house. Also in the Adams a new stove and funnel has been set up. The out buildings of the Ward schoolhouse have been slightly repaired.

The principal repairs needed are as follows:

The Wheeler schoolhouse needs painting while the Borough needs plastering and papering. The Ward and Wood schoolhouses need new stoves and funnel. Most of the schoolhouses which are not already papered need the walls and ceilings white washed. This not only gives the school room a light pleasant aspect but also serves as a disinfectant as well. The stoves and funnels in every schoolhouse should be blacked. In many of the funnels a damper should be placed so that the heat of the stove can be more easily regulated.

During the summer vacation many of the schoolhouses are cleaned by the parents. Yet some are neglected. I hope that the parents will cooperate in doing this even more in the future.

Again thanking all those who have helped to make this year successful, I beg to submit this report to your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. KENDRICK,

Supt. of Schools.

Recommendations for School Support.

Common Schools.....	$1400 00
High School.....	200 00
Text Books.....	150 00
Repairs and Supplies.....	200 00

NORMAN E. CURTIS
W. L. MALOON
RAY PURINTON
School Committee

Town Warrant.

To R. S. Carr a constable in the Town of Bowdoin, in the County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bowdoin, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town house in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To hear report of Selectmen.

ART. IV. To hear report of Road Commissioner.

ART. V. To hear report of Treasurer.

ART. VI. To hear report of Superintending School Committee.

ART. VII. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

ART. VIII. To choose Collector of Taxes and Constable.

ART. IX. To choose Fire Warden for ensuing year.

ART. X. To choose Treasurer for ensuing year.

ART. XI. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee.

ART. XII. To choose Auditor for ensuing year.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount due on highways from Dec. 1, 1915 to Feb. 10, 1916, or act in relation thereto.

ART. XV. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for gathering Brown-tail moth nests on the highway and act in relation thereto.

ART. XVI. To see if the Town will vote Yes or No on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. XVII. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the Section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. XVIII. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

For Highways from Feb. 10th, to Dec 1st, 1916.
For Common Schools.
For Town expenses.
For School supplies and repairs on schoolhouses.
For Text books.
For Flags and poles for schoolhouses.
For Support of poor.
For Better Education of Youth.
For Superintendent of Schools.

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars ($100) to repair the road from corner near residence of Louis Demers northerly, or act in relation thereto. (by request)

ART. XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars ($100) to be expended in center draining the road from a point near E. T. Bukers house south to the culvert. (by petition)

ART. XXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars ($100) to repair the road from E. O. Tarr's north line southerly. (by request)

ART. XXII. To see if the Town will vote to raise fifty dollars ($50) to repair road from Topsham north line northerly, near residence of Geo. H. Staples. (by request)

ART. XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise forty dollars ($40) to repair hill near residence of C. T. Anderson. (by request)

ART. XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) to erect and repair guide boards.

ART. XXV. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Board to reopen schools in the Woods and W. Bowdoin districts so-called, or act in relation thereto.

ART. XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer.

ART. XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Mary Esther Small house, easterly to the Buker road so-called.

ART. XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from a point south of Mrs. Rosella Small's barn westerly to the road near A. M. Clark's house.

ART. XXIX. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build said road and pay land damages, and act in relation thereto.

ART. XXX. To see if the Town will vote to elect all other officers by hand ballot, or authorize the Selectmen to appoint.

ART. XXXI. To choose Fence Viewers.

ART. XXXII. To choose Pound Keeper.

ART. XXXIII. To choose Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

N. DOUGHTY,
W. E. TARR,
W. L. MALOON,
Selectmen of Bowdoin

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BOWDOIN, MAINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date	CONTRACTING PARTIES
January 6.....	Bert D. Coombs of Lisbon Falls, Maine and Corris E. Gray of Bowdoin, Maine.....
January 10.....	William H. Sibley of Monmouth, Maine and Adalena Shaw Douglas of Bowdoin, Maine.....
March 30.....	Herbert Ellsworth Williams of Topsham, Maine and Marie Julia McIver of Bowdoin, Maine..
April 7.....	William Franklin Small and Margaret Alice Tuttle both of Bowdoin, Maine.....
April 24.....	Everett W. Weymouth of Lisbon, Maine and Flora Starbird of Bowdoin, Maine.....
May 25.....	William Henry Davis and Emily Jane Johnson both of Bowdoin, Maine.....
June 9.....	Louis Drouin and Rena Lois Arno both of Bowdoin, Maine.....
June 16.....	Russell Neven Cross of Bowdoin, Maine and Gracie Ella Williams of Webster, Maine.....
June 26.....	William Wagg and Edith Pearl Purinton both of Bowdoin, Maine.....
September 29..	Joseph Henry Cox of Lisbon, Maine and Rachael May Townsend of Bowdoin, Maine, ...
October 2.....	Lawrence U. Adams of Litchfield, Maine and Laura E. Rideout of Bowdoin, Maine. .....
November 1....	Alfonce La Chappel of Bowdoin, Maine and Cora Tetreault of Webster, Maine.....
November 22...	Oscar M. Hatch and Anna A. Witherington both of Litchfield, Maine.....
December 4....	James Bailey Whittemore of Bowdoin, Maine and Georgie Etta Pickett of Bowdoinham, Maine
December 18 ..	George Whitefield Garland of Lisbon, Maine and Sadie Coombs Card of Bowdoin, Maine..
December 21...	Alverna Small of Bowdoin, Maine and Carrie Estelle Flagg of Topsham, Maine.....

Births Registered in Bowdoin, Maine, for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 4		William W. Rideout	Lena Rideout
January 31	Albert Joseph	Alton Elroy Hall	Blanche Sawyer
February 26	Harold Norman	Norman E. Curtis	Evelyn A. Purinton
June 30		George Weston Brown	Wealthy Sweeney
July 7	Clyde M.	Edward H. Sheen	Carrie E. Douglass
July 10	Ethel May	Harry Haigh	Jennie May Curtis
July 22	Michael	Joseph Dupal	Mary Bacsa
July 22	Andrew	Joseph Dupal	Mary Bacsa
August 4	Infant	Merton E. Libby	Ethel Swift
September 3	Gwendolyn Eva	E. O. Tarr	Lucy M. Skillings
September 15		Napoleon La Chappel	Rosa Tetrault
October 7	Stanley Mason	Frank E. Small	Hattie F. Small
October 17	Francis E.	Charles C. Small	Jennie Ward
November 13		Robert McAfee	Elizabeth Hutchins
Not reported in 1914			
December 28 '14		Talbert H. Rogerson	Amy Shannon

Males 8. Females 7. Total 15.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BOWDOIN, MAINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date	Names	Age yrs.	Mos.	days	Cause of Death
January 12	Jane H. Hogan	87	9	15	Hemoplegia
January 14	Lionel E. Stover	27	5	20	Tuberculosis of Spine
January 23	Sewell E. Small	88	—	7	Gastritis
January 31	Carolyn Carr	90	9	4	Senility
February 4	Nathaniel Roberts	84	7	14	Arterio Sclerosis
February 18	Ella May Briry	62	4	29	Appoplexy
March 25	John Raymond Small	18	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
March 26	Maria E. Grover	86	11	6	Valvular disease of Heart
March 31	Frank B. Townsend	51	9	24	Tuberculosis
April 20	Maxime Daucause	47	1	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
May 17	Albert J. Hall	—	3	18	Accidental, probably Smothered
May 18	Walter E. Purinton	48	5	14	Diabetes, Militis
June 5	Eugenia Lee Curtis	—	6	—	Marasmus
June 6	Geo. R. Morrison	80	—	—	Intestinal Nephritis
July 12	James T. Thompson	58	—	—	Suicide by hanging
July 19	Geraldine Rines	—	2	—	Marasmus
August 3	Lettie Cunningham	25	8	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
August 19	Benjamin P. Bibber	72	3	30	Arterio Sclerosis
August 28	Joel S. Allen	74	11	27	Acute Gastro Dilitation
November 2	Carolyn E. Miles	18	2	9	Phthisic
December 10	Laurenda Westcott	75	2	9	Hemoplegia
Disinterments					
	Sanford McKay	5	—	—	Unknown
	Adaline Small	—	—	—	Typhoid Fever
Feb. 15, 1859	Mary Coombs	55	1	—	Pleurisy Fever
Feb. 28, 1861	Abbie Potter	28	—	—	Unknown
Feb. — 1872	Capt. Elisha Small	—	—	—	Heart Failure

Bowdoin, Maine, Feb. 10, 1916. Respectfully Submitted, E. E. BUKER, Town Clerk.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH

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Town Officers for 1916.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

N. DOUGHTY

W. E. TARR

W. L. MALOON

Town Clerk

E. E. BUKER

Treasurer

GEO. L. COOMBS

Collector

E. O. TARR

Constables

J. O. ROBERTS JAMES WAGG E. O. TARR

Truant Officers

WM. F. CORNISH WM. BATCHELDER

Auditor

F. S. ADAMS

Superintending School Committee

W. L. MALOON RAY PURINTON N. E. CURTIS

Superintendent of Schools

C. M. KENDRICK

Board of Health

W. L. MALOON N. DOUGHTY W. E. TARR

Road Commissioner

GRANT WOODS

Fire Warden

W. L. MALOON

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Bowdoin respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the municipal year from Feb. 10, 1916 to Feb. 10, 1917, with the Resources and Liabilities.

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	$186,800 00	
Real estate, non-resident	60,930 00	
Personal estate, resident	42,680 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	9,605 00	
		$300,015 00

Number polls taxable 167
Amount assessed per poll $3 00
Rate of taxation .0262

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	$1518 68
County tax	638 48
Highway	1500 00
Snow bills	50 00
Collecting Brown-tail moths	50 00
State Road	400 00
New Road	150 00
Special near Louis Demers	100 00
Special near E. T. Bukers	100 00
Special near E. O. Tarr's	100 00
Special near Geo. H. Staples	50 00
Guide Boards	25 00
Common Schools	1600 00

Repairs and Supplies	200 00	
Text Books	150 00	
Better Education of Youth	200 00	
Flags and Poles	40 00	
Salary Supt. of Schools	150 00	
Town Expenses	700 00	
Support of Poor	300 00	
Overlay	339 24	
Supplementary tax	114 73	
Whole Assessment		$8476 13

BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Appropriation	$200 00	
Unexpended 1915	298 24	
Received from State	330 67	
Paid for tuition		$528 00
Unexpended balance		300 91
	$828 91	$828 91

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$1600 00
Received from State		$1443 05
Unexpended 1915		46 95
Due from Litchfield, tuition		30 00
Overdrawn		24 02
Paid for Teaching	$2790 00	
Fuel	177 62	
Transportation	176 40	
	$3144 02	$3144 02

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$150 00
Unexpended 1915		9 25
Paid C. M. Kendrick	$130 64	
Unexpended	28 61	
	$159 25	$159 25

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$200 00
Unexpended		44 00
Stove sold		1 00
Paid orders	$149 39	
Unexpended	95 61	
	$245 00	$245 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$150 00
Unexpended balance 1915		29 60
Paid Orders	$121 86	
Unexpended	57 74	
	$179 60	$179 60

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation		$50 00
Paid M. G. Keay	$ 50	
R. H. Bickford	2 62	
Ernest Bickford	2 62	
N. Danforth	2 62	
Roy Curtis	1 75	
James Wagg	2 62	
Lester Rideout	2 62	
John Small	1 05	
Unexpended	33 60	
	$50 00	$50 00

FLAGS AND POLES,—SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$40 00
Overdrawn		4 46
Orders drawn	$44 46	
	$44 46	$44 46

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid H. B. Martin, Support of James Burke	$117 00
A. P. Small, support Abbie Jaques	59 10
Mrs. Flora Hatch, support Abbie Jaques	32 50
R. L. Rideout, support Frank Rideout	7 50
W. C. Ackley, supplies for Burke	6 05
S. W. Nelson, supplies for Burke	1 30
E. S. Bodwell, clothing for Burke	8 25
F. W. Hackett, medicine for Burke	50
A. Purinton, supplies for Mrs. Jaques	2 25
J. E. Cornish, shoes for Burke	2 50
N. Doughty, stockings for Burke	50
F. E. Crosman, burial expenses Frank Rideout	37 00
F. E. Crosman, burial expense Fannie L. Poor	14 00
W. L. Maloon burial expense Fannie L. Poor	1 00
Mrs. Flora Hatch support Mrs. Abbie Jaques	24 00
W. C. Ackley, supplies for Burke	3 50

Appropriation		$300 00
Due from Town of Boothbay		15 00
Overdrawn		1 95
	$316 95	$316 95

CONTINGENT

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Books	$15 90
W. F. Dunham, Town Reports	47 00
D. A. Coombs, sheep killed by dogs	10 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Book	1 75
R. W. Goss, Md., vital statistics	1 00
Lenora Gillespie, cleaning office	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's book	2 00
James Purinton, transfers	3 00
E. H. Webber, formaldehyde	2 10
Henry Webber, sheep killed by dogs	21 00
E. E. Buker, copying valuation book	3 00
Albra Small, painting office	2 33
James Grady, wood for office	3 00
A. M. Clark, election clerk	8 00
W. C. Ackley, paint for office	10 92
Ernest Bickford, election clerk	8 00
D. A. Coombs, sheep killed by dogs	37 50
Newell White, moth notices	4 50
H. D. Grant, Md., vital statistics	1 75

Andrew Byras, care of Town house	2 50
W. F. Cornish, truant officer.	2 50
W. C. Batchelder, truant officer	2 00
N. E. Curtis, school committee	8 00
R. F. Springer, sheep killed by dogs	67 50
C. M. Marshall, election clerk	8 00
Ray Purinton, school board	6 00
C. W. Jack, sealer weights and measures	2 50
Geo. L. Coombs, treasurer	25 00
Geo. L. Coombs, stationery and supplies	7 20
W. L. Maloon, trip to Togus,	4 20
W. L. Maloon, board of health	5 50
W. E. Tarr, board of health	4 50
N. Doughty, board of health	4 50
W. L. Maloon, school board	7 00
W. L. Maloon, cash paid out	2 80
W. E. Tarr, cash paid out	75
W. L. Maloon, telephone	3 61
N. Doughty, telephone and postage	7 45
E. E. Buker, town clerk	19 00
E. E. Buker, vital statistics	9 15
E. E. Buker, postage	1 74
E. E. Buker, transporting ballots	1 54
E. E. Buker, posting specimen ballots	1 00
E. E. Buker, justice fees	1 00
W. L. Maloon, election clerk.	8 00
W. L. Maloon, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	54 00
W. L. Maloon, use of team	10 00

W. E. Tarr, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	52 00	
W. E. Tarr, use of team....	10 00	
E. S. Adams, oil.....	61	
F. S. Adams, auditor..... ...	2 00	
N. Doughty, use of team.....	10 00	
N. Doughty, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	73 00	
N. Doughty, cash paid out....	2 60	
Wheeler & Howe, advice.....	1 00	
E. O. Tarr, collector.....	169 53	
E. O. Tarr, dog constable.....	2 00	
E. O. Tarr, printing tax bills..	3 00	
E. O. Tarr, postage.....	3 50	
Unexpended.....	46 57	
Appropriation.....		$700 00
Received from state, sheep killed by dogs		69 00
Due from state, sheep killed by dogs		67 50
	$836 50	$836 50

WINTER WORK—HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Tarr.....	$ 35
A. G. Buker.....	35
W. C. Batchelder.....	5 70
E. H. Jordan.....	2 70
John Small.....	65
Lester F. Rideout.....	2 53
N. Doughty.....	1 40
T. W. Skelton.....	3 67
D. A. Coombs.....	17
L. L. Curtis.....	2 57
N. Danforth.....	1 58
M. Sheloske.....	1 90

T. T. Whitney	3 50	
A. G. Buker	35	
W. E. Tarr	35	
Unexpended	22 23	
Appropriation		$50 00
	$50 00	$50 00

HIGHWAY ALLOWANCES

Paid I. H. Holbrook	$2 00	
A. P. Small	1 00	
O. R. Townsend	2 00	
A. J. Stearns	7 00	$12 00

WATERING TUB

Paid Mrs. Horace Gilpatric	$2 00	$2 00

STATE ROAD

Paid Berger Manufacturing Company	$ 23 04
R. H. Bickford	68 00
Wilber Carver	12 25
Frank Buker	22 50
D. A. Coombs	3 50
Geo. Gillespie	5 25
Jesse Bailey	49 17
James Grady	35 00
Alcide Coutoure	8 75
Cyril Coutoure	10 50
E. E. Buker	32 75
A. J. Small	2 63
Geo. Cummings	14 00
N. E. Curtis	24 50
Joseph Dupal	14 00
T. P. Small	22 75
J. W. Settle	7 00

Oscar Avery	1 05	
L. B. Skelton	1 75	
Nathan Adams	14 00	
S. A. Bickford	56 00	
T. W. Skelton	32 00	
J. W. Cornish	94 00	
M. Dancause, Est.	23 20	
F. Lachapel	20 00	
Cyril Couture and team	20 00	
N. Doughty and team	70 00	
C. M. Marshall	1 05	
James Cornish	8 00	
N. Doughty, lumber	2 00	
Geo. W. Small, gravel	30 00	
Eaton Hardware Co.	13 25	
Appropriation		$400 00
Received from State		341 89
	$741 89	$741 89

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid N. E. Curtis	$5 25	
James Grady	7 00	
James Cornish	12 00	
N. Doughty	22 00	
Geo. Small, gravel	5 00	
Robert Bickford	12 00	
J. W. Cornish	17 00	
N. Adams	8 75	
Geo. Cummings	5 25	
L. B. Skelton	5 25	
E. E. Buker	8 75	
Jesse Bailey	5 25	
Received from State		$113 50
	$113 50	$113 50

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX—1916

J. F. Buker	$ 3 00	
Everett Weymouth	3 00	
Austin Cary	48 47	
Alonzo Purinton	2 62	
Sagadahoc Grange	2 62	
James Cornish	2 62	
Frank Webber	2 62	
Ray Purinton	2 62	
Frank Lachapel	2 62	
Geo. H. Staples	2 62	
W. R. Allen	2 62	
L. T. Skelton	2 62	
Wm. McIver	2 62	
A. F. Woodman	11 79	
P. E. Williams	7 86	
E. Plummer & Sons	14 41	$114 73

GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation		$25 00
Paid W. F. Cornish	$25 00	

RECAPITULATION

DR.

Balance due from 1915	$ 250 15
Commitments to E. O. Tarr	8476 13
Dog licenses refunded	52 07
Cash hired of S. D. Skelton	1500 00
Received of F. S. Adams, cement	1 20
N. E. Culvert Co., freight refunded	2 15
Town clerk, dog licenses	76 00
John Grant, tax deed	24 00
Frank Varney, tax deed	6 40

Andrew Byras, overdrawn order	3 90	
Alton Hall, tax deed	17 11	
J. W. Cornish, plank	1 00	
E. E. Buker	1 00	
A. D. Chase, stove	1 00	
State maintenance fund	113 50	
Mill tax	841 45	
Common school fund	601 60	
For improved roads	341 89	
Better education of youth	330 67	
Sheep killd by dogs	69 00	
		$12,710 22

CR.

Paid Highway, orders drawn	$2493 55	
State road, orders drawn	741 89	
Maintenance, orders drawn	113 50	
Superintendent of schools, orders drawn	130 64	
School orders drawn	3987 73	
Support of poor, orders drawn	316 95	
Brown-tail moths, orders drawn	16 40	
Contingent, orders drawn	789 93	
State tax	1518 68	
County tax	638 48	
Dog licenses, 1916	76 00	
S. D. Skelton, notes and interest	1531 25	
Guide boards, orders drawn	25 00	
Abatements	6 00	
Tax deeds turned in by collector	110 43	
Due from collector, E. O. Tarr, to be voted on for abatement	45 32	
Due from treasurer	168 47	
		$12,710 22

RESOURCES

Due from treasurer.....	$168 47
Tax deeds.....	167 34
Dog licenses.....	76 00
From state,sheep killed by dogs	67 50
State better education of youth.	93 33
From Boothbay.....	15 00
	$587 64

Respectfully Submitted,

N. DOUGHTY,
W. E. TARR,
W. L. MALOON,
Selectmen of Bowdoin.

February 10, 1917.

Road Commissioner's Report.

SUMMER WORK—HIGHWAY

Paid	Oscar Swanson	$ 6 96
	Scott Small	7 53
	Frank Small	4 25
	J. R. Hatch	88
	Eugene Small	26
	Arthur Carr	52
	R. S. Carr	2 01
	Achsah Purinton	88
	Robert McAfee	1 88
	T. W. Skelton	11 19
	Wilber Skelton	1 22
	Geo. Purinton	35
	Wm. O. Adams	1 40
	W. S. Douglas	11 64
	John Grant, (1915)	6 00
	E. S. Webber	7 35
	Ezra Webber	2 25
	C. B. Smith	75
	Timothy Small	60
	Edward Small	60
	Horace Marshall	45
	Leon Marshall	1 80
	Geo. Gillespie	3 43
	E. E. Buker	2 37
	Henry Gillespie	35
	William Haigh	2 89
	Martin Green	1 48
	A. D. Chase	6 40

E. E. Purinton	16 32
Elmer Jordan	5 58
Alonzo Starbird	88
F. S. Adams & Son	8 81
N. E. Curtis	2 50
Joseph Elliott	1 75
Milford Elliott	2 50
S. W. Nelson	9 00
Walter Rideout	5 96
R. L. Rideout	10 12
Robert Rideout	5 80
Andrew Byras	18
Sam Smith	8 28
Frank Lachapel	1 92
Alverna Small	70
Stephen Small	2 64
Herbert Denham	3 60
Herbert Jones	1 75
Thomas Merrill	88
E. L. Tarr	1 26
Nap. Lachapel	2 27
J. A. Taylor	5 08
M. Merryman	5 80
C. G. Penney	3 40
P. O. West	3 50
E. T. Buker	3 64
H. T. Small	3 98
James Grady	52
P. E. Lane	22 76
A. P. Small	3 02
P. E. Williams	3 85
N. Doughty	3 82
S. A. Bickford	9 37
Ernest Bickford	2 52
Chas. Meserve	7 98

James E. Wagg	1 88
James Wagg	1 40
Louis Demers	8 00
James A. Rideout	2 71
Minnie Rideout	3 15
Chas. H. Allen	3 95
Robert Bickford	1 68
W. L. Maloon	3 33
Ray Purinton	1 40
A. R. Briry	6 30
E. O. Tarr	1 70
A. G. Buker	3 51
W. E. Tarr	4 48
Ralph Southard	1 40
Bert Southard	1 40
J. W. Ward	3 72
Wm. Ferguson	18 92
D. A. Coombs	1 48
Chas. Potter	2 63
F. J. Roberts	6 16
Leonard Wishew	1 49
Eaton Hardware Co., cement	18 00
Josiah M. Fulton	1 25
S. W. Nelson	13 40
N. Doughty	14 20
Joseph Dupal	88
Andrew Byras	8 10
Geo. H. Cummings	6 57
E. S. Webber	3 15
Geo. Balduc	1 40
Harry Cornish	6 21
J. W. Cornish	5 80
F. J. Roberts	15 47
Leonard Wishew	6 39
Henry Webber	26 16

W. S. Carver	8 20
P. E. Lane	12 00
A. D. Strout	2 80
W. C. Batchelder	13 04
E. H. Jordan	18 73
Geo. L. Allen	2 40
Willis Pratt	70
W. L. Small	1 21
A. E. Hall	1 14
Frank Buker	12 50
Henry Gillespie	4 38
D. A. Coombs	4 25
Bert Coombs	1 75
Jesse Bailey	3 50
Geo Gillespie	8 75
Alcide Couture	4 22
Cyril Coutoure	8 74
W. B. Hervey	4 52
W. F. Small	4 01
L. F. Rideout	6 12
Frank Small	3 50
Alonzo Starbird	3 50
W. S. Douglass	4 00
Herbert Denham	11 55
S. H. Johnson	9 52
Sam Smith	12 41
Chas. Green	1 60
Thomas Merrill	70
Grant Woods	81 10
J. F. Buker, plank	34 15
M. C. Merryman	1 00
I. H. Holbrook	4 25
M. Sheloske	4 25
W. C. Ackley	95
M. G. Keay	2 55

Treasurer of state, road patrol	300 00
Elmer Jordan	6 00
John Small	9 62
Lendall Prout	15 50
Frank Small	14 43
Grant Woods	46 75
A. G. Buker	1 50
E. O. Tarr	2 00
A. R. Briry	1 00
W. L. Small	1 05
W. A. Pratt	1 05
Hiram Small	8 24
E. T. Buker	5 26
P. O. West	6 23
John Small	18 05
E. O. Tarr	2 00
A. R. Briry	87
S. L. Smith	1 40
W. S. Carver	87
A. P. Small	6 09
F. S. Hall	1 32
Ray Purinton	5 50
B. M. Arno	5 25
J. F. Buker, plank	8 55
A. R. Briry	3 00
J. W. Ward	9 32
John Grant	14 41
W. E. Tarr	5 78
C. McNally	2 44
Bert Southard	50
A. R. Briry	5 75
A. G. Buker	1 58
E. O. Tarr	6 25
Grant Woods	8 00
B. R. Temple, plank	30 26

S. W. Nelson, plow points	2 20
E. E. Rogers	6 33
W. C. Ackley	52
L. B. Skelton	2 73
Robert H. Bickford	2 80
Grant Woods	37 63
Frank Currier	70
Ezra Webber	1 22
Charles Potter	2 80
E. S. Webber	7 50
N. Doughty	5 80
Frank Small	6 56
Elwyn Silver	3 50
C. H. Allen	28 89
J. A. Rideout	23 89
I. H. Holbrook	10 25
Alfred Wheeler	12 82
Philip Goyette	4 38
N. Danforth	88
W. L. Maloon	1 00
Frank Small	2 03
W. A. Pratt	15 90
Geo. L. Allen	11 13
W. R. Allen	9 76
W. C. Batchelder	20 99
E. H. Jordan	11 36
A. D. Strout	5 86
Frank Everett	40
Geo. Bulduc	7 87
W. L. Small	3 30
E. H. Jordan	87
W. C. Batchelder	4 20
W. A. Pratt	1 67
Samuel Marshal	5 07
W. J. Ward	4 55

A. D. Chase	42 02
Alfred Wenzel	19 25
W. D. Foster	1 48
Geo. Hickey	8 03
Wm. McIver	13 09
M. Sheloske	16 17
A. M. Clark	6 40
Ed. Sheen	11 90
James Wagg	13 85
Alonzo Purinton	20
W. C. Ackley	1 25
A. R. Briry & Sons	20 22
L. A. Prout	1 50
John Small	3 15
Geo. Hickey	6 12
A. S. Buzzell	10 25
John Brown	87
Geo. Bolduc	3 50
Hiram Small	2 63
E. T. Buker	87
P. O. West	1 17
F. S. Meacham	87
Everett Small	3 50
Alton Leonard	4 55
Grant Woods	11 70
J. W. Ward	2 84
H. L. Wright	9 23
Wm. Rideout	5 83
C. C. Small	1 06
N. Dancause	3 20
Milford Elliott	3 06
F. S. Meacham	4 38
E. E. Rogers	7 50
W. F. Small	2 53
L. F. Rideout	14 52

Wallace Stewart	4 17	
Geo. Hickey	4 55	
A. S. Buzzell	7 35	
R. L. Rideout	3 46	
E. O. Tarr	4 00	
A. G. Buker	1 75	
J. W. Ward	1 75	
T. W. Skelton	3 41	
M. C. Merryman	3 18	
A. P. Small	50	
Frank Lachapel	3 03	
S. H. Johnson	2 64	
A. S. Buzzell	11 27	
Grant Woods	6 00	
Chas. Douglass, bridge plank	26 76	
John Bishop	3 70	
Geo. Hickey	4 60	
Earl Berry	1 75	
W. F. Cornish	5 00	
E. S. Webber	5 00	
Everett Small	71	
Geo. Staples	11 60	
Geo. L. Coombs	1 90	
Bert Buker	88	
Appropriation		$1500 00
Cement and plank sold		2 20
Overdrawn		463 92
	$1966 12	$1966 12

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

NEAR E. O. TARR'S

Paid A. R. Briry & Sons	$33 50	
E. O. Tarr	24 00	
A. G. Buker	11 37	
W. E. Tarr	22 00	
O. B. Gray, gravel	9 30	
Appropriation		$100 00
Overdrawn		17
	$100 17	$100 17

NEAR E. T. BUKER'S

Paid Elmer Jordan	$24 00	
Grant Woods	23 94	
E. T. Buker	10 50	
Pearl O. West	10 50	
Eugene Small	10 50	
Frank Small	10 06	
Hiram Small	10 50	
Appropriation		$100 00
	$100 00	$100 00

NEAR LEWIS DEMERS

Paid Percy E. Lane	$28 00	
W. C. Batchelder	31 23	
W. A. Pratt	5 79	
Geo. L. Allen	9 40	
E. H. Jordan	88	
W. L. Small	11 19	
Unexpended	13 51	
Appropriation		$100 00
	$100 00	$100 00

NEAR GEO. STAPLES

Paid Geo. Staples	$50 00	
Appropriation		$50 00

NEW ROAD

Paid Rosilla Small, land damage	$ 25 00	
Carvill & Stinchfield, land damage	25 00	
Andrew Byras	99 00	
Unexpended		$ 1 00
Appropriation		150 00
	$150 00	$150 00

Report of Treasurer

DR.

To balance due from 1915	$ 250 15	
Commitment to E. O. Tarr	8476 13	
Received of F. S. Adams, for cement	1 20	
Received of North Eastern Culvert Co. freight refunded	2 15	
Cash hired of S. D. Skelton	1500 00	
Received of State, damage to sheep	69 00	
Received of town clerk, dog licenses of 1916	76 00	
Received of John Grant, for tax deed	24 00	
Received of Frank W. Varney, for balance of tax deed	6 40	
Received of State, highway dept	113 50	
Received of State, dog licenses of 1915 refunded	52 07	
Received State Mill Tax	841 45	
Received State, Common school fund	601 60	
Received State, for improved roads	341 89	
Received cash of Andrew Byras, overdrawn order	3 90	
Received of State, Better Education of Youth	330 67	
Received of J. W. Cornish, for plank	1 00	
Received of Alton Hall, for tax deed of 1914	17 11	
Received of A. D. Chase, for old stove	1 00	
Received of E. E. Buker	1 00	
Received of Sarah Small fund	100 00	
		$12,810 22

CR.

By Highway orders paid	$2007 89	
State Road orders paid	741 89	
Abatement orders	6 00	
Brown-tail moth orders paid	16 40	
Pauper order paid	316 95	
Contingent orders paid	789 93	
New Road orders paid	149 00	
Road near E. T. Buker	100 00	
Road near E. O. Tarr	100 17	
Road orders near Lewis Demers	86 49	
Road near Geo. H. Staples	50 00	
School orders paid	3987 73	
Maintenance orders paid	113 50	
Superintendent orders paid	150 64	
Guide board orders paid	25 00	
		$8621 59
State tax paid		1518 68
County tax paid		638 48
Paid State dog licenses of 1916		76 00
Paid S. D. Skelton, notes and interest		1531 25
Tax deeds turned in by Col. E. O. Tarr		110 43
Sarah Small fund		100 00
Due from Col. E. O. Tarr, (to be voted on)		45 32
Due from treasurer		168 47
		$12,810 22

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. COOMBS,
Treasurer.

Town of Bowdoin, Feb. 10 1917.

Auditor's Report.

To The Citizens of Bowdoin:

I respectfully report that I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Bowdoin, for the fiscal year ending, Feb. 10th, 1917, found them correct with the proper vouchers on file.

The financial standing of the town as represented by them in their annual report herewithin submitted is a correct transcript from the books of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. S. ADAMS,
Auditor.

Bowdoin, Me. Feb. 10, 1917.

School Report.

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bowdoin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report as Superintendent of the Schools of Bowdoin.

Although it is generally conceded that better work can be done in a large school than in one of five or six pupils, yet good results have been accomplished in every school. However, far better results could have been obtained if the schools had been consolidated. For in a small school it is very difficult for the teacher and pupils to create and sustain an interest in the work. The value of the recitation period is greatly lessened when there are but few in the class, as the spirit of rivalry and competition are unknown factors.

If it were possible to pay higher salaries we could retain our best teachers. Under the present existing conditions, we are able to keep our best teachers only a term or two at the most, thus defeating one of the main objects for which the union of towns was formed. It is very necessary to remedy this condition or the progress of the school is retarded by the frequent change of teachers. I would suggest that we close some of the small schools and take this money for increasing the wages of the teachers. The cost of transportation is usually not over five dollars per week. This would give us a surplus of two dollars for every school that is closed beside the saving on the wood bill, which would amount to about fifty dollars a year.

There are three or four schools which have failed to maintain an average of eight during the past year. This would close the schools automatically unless the matter

were taken up at town meeting and voted upon. I wish that the citizens of this town would give the question their careful consideration and vote accordingly at town meeting.

On the whole the work of the teachers and pupils during the past year has been quite satisfactory. Although at the beginning of the fall term it became necessary to put in several inexperienced teachers, yet through their consicentious efforts material progress has been made. The course of study has been a great help to the teachers as they know the definite work prescribed therein must be done during the school year to keep the pupils up to grade.

It is my opinion that most cases of tardiness could be iliminated if the parents were more concerned in the matter. Of course they must realize that the best results cannot be obtained in school work if the pupils are constantly tardy. Furthermore when we can have only the required number of weeks in the school year, every moment of that time should be utilized.

I should also like to call the attention of the parents to another matter, that of truancy. Many cases of this nature may be due to ignorance of the law but in some instances gross neglect on the part of the parents is responsible for their absence, and the children are thus deprived of their rightful advantages. I hope that in the future the parents will be more thoughtful and considerate in this respect.

Out of the nineteen pupils who took the High school entrance examinations at Bowdoin Center, ten passed and most of them are doing good work in the High school where they entered.

In order to stimulate an interest in further educa-

tional work, plans are being made for joint graduation exercises of the ninth grades to be held at the Grange hall in June. We ask for the heerty co-operation of the parents and citizens of the town to make them a success.

Following is a report of the schools by terms:

SPRING TERM—1916

School	Teacher	Wages	No. Pupils	Av.
Purinton	Lolia Kennedy	$7 00	11	8
Carr	Mary Murphy	7 00	8	6
Starbird	Margaret McKay	7 00	12	8
Wood	Gilbert Baker Selena Gilbey	7 00	11	6
Jacques	L. A. Polley	7 50	7	6
Wheeler	Weston Allen	7 50	19	14
Ward	Daisy Johnson	7 50	18	15
Borough	Elva Emmonds	7 00	11	10
Adams	Mary Hanson	8 00	14	12
West Bowdoin	Lula Wheeler	7 00	7	6
Bowdoin Center	Lida Maxwell	8 00	21	18
Judah Small	Cecile Small	7 50	9	7

FALL TERM

School	Teacher	Wages	No. Pupils	Av.
Purinton	Lavina Silver	$7 00	10	6
Carr	Clara Marshall	7 00	7	5
Starbird	Ethel Ashford	7 00	10	8
Wood	Carrie Ricker	7 00	5	4
Jacques	Carmaline Rogers	7 00	9	8
Wheeler	Ida Allen	7 50	17	14
Ward	Helen Ware	7 00	17	14
Borough	Irene Tobie	7 00	14	12
Adams	Lulu Wheeler	8 00	10	8
West Bowdoin	Ezalee Hall	7 00	7	5
Bowdoin Center	Lida Maxwell	8 00	20	18
Judah Small	Cecile Small	7 50	6	5

WINTER TERM

School	Teacher	Wages	No. Pupils	Av.
Purinton	Lavina Silver	7 00	8	6
Carr	Clara Marshall	7 00	6	5
Starbird	Ethel Ashford	7 00	10	9
Wood	Elenora Small	7 00	5	2
Jacques	Carmaline Rogers	7 00	11	9
Wheeler	Lida Maxwell	7 50	12	9
Ward	Helen Ware	7 00	18	13
Borough	Geneva Trufant	7 00	14	12
Adams	Lula Wheeler	8 00	8	6
West Bowdoin	Ezalee Hall	7 00	5	3
Bowdoin Center	Jennie Richards	8 00	20	17
Judah Small	Cecile Small	7 50	5	4

Pupils not absent one-half day Spring term:

Zulette Allen, Irene Chase, Lenora Ferguson, Queenie Ferguson, Ruby Ferguson, Roland Grant, Elizabeth Johnson, Carlton Bailey, Frank Buker, John Byras, Roland Couture, Joseph Dupal, Emma Prout, George Merriman, Howard Adams, Leonard Curtis, Archie Ayer, Thomas Ayer, Florence Lachapelle, Rosalva Lachapelle, Herbert Roberts.

Pupils not absent one-half day, Fall Term:

Otis Ackley, John Byras, Zulette Allen, Hollis Allen, Clarissa Allen, Raymond Allen, Alice Woods, Maude Rideout, Elizabeth Starbird, Lelia Starbird.

Pupils not absent one-half day Winter Term:

Lelia Starbird, Orie Woods, Lizzie Sheloske.

*Only a partial list.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended Balance, 1915.....	$ 46 95
Appropriation from town	1600 00
State School fund.....	1443 05

Due from town of Litchfield, tuition years of 1915–1916	30 00	
Overdrawn	24 02	$3144 02

EXPENDITURES

Paid	teachers, Spring	$1144 00	
	Teachers, Fall	870 00	
	Teachers, Winter	776 00	
	Fuel	177 62	
	Transportation	176 40	$3144 02

FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid	Rob't T. Johnson	$ 11 50	
	E. T. Buker	14 00	
	F. J. Roberts	32 37	
	Wm. Coskery	10 50	
	Geo. L. Allen	13 75	
	Wallace Hatch	14 00	
	James Wagg	16 00	
	W. S. Douglass	14 00	
	C. H. Allen	13 50	
	James Grady	2 25	
	E. E. Purinton	15 00	
	Michael Sheloske	17 00	
	Norman Curtis	3 75	$177 62

TRANSPORTATION

Paid	A. D. Chase	$125 00	
	A. S. Buzzell	16 40	
	F. S. Meacham	45 00	$176 40

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	$200 00	
Unexpended Balance, 1915	44 00	
Old Stove, sold	1 00	$245 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid	Milton Bradley Co.	$ 27 85	
	W. C. Ackley	10 20	
	Frederick G. Payne	7 34	
	J. F. Mulligan	9 90	
	A. Purinton	45	
	Eugene Small	4 40	
	J. A. Taylor	11 03	
	Edward E. Babb & Co	33 48	
	H. M. Weigel	4 20	
	A. E. Dodge	8 06	
	Herman Small	2 10	
	J. W. Arno	94	
	E. E. Purinton	1 00	
	J. E. Cornish	1 61	
	N. E. Curtis	1 25	
	W. C. Ackley	1 00	
	C. M. Kendrick	40	
	W. L. Maloon	50	
	J. Haynes & Son, stove, funnel.	21 00	
	A. D. Chase	2 00	
	C. E. Williams	68	
Unexpended		95 61	$245 00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$150 00	
Unexpended Balance of 1915	29 60	$179 60

EXPENDITURES

Paid	D. C. Heath & Co 12 Lewis Bus. Arith. @ $ .40	$4 80
	D. Appleton & Co., 12 Brook Primers @ .25	3 00

American Book Co.,12 Morton's Advanced Geog. @ .96....	
18 Maury's Small Geog. @ .44.....	
24 Story Hour Readers Primers @ .24.....	
24 Story Hour Readers Book I. @ .24.....	
24 Story Hour Readers Book II. @ .28.....	
24 Story Hour Readers Book III. @ .32.....	45 36
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. 12 Brands Lessons Human Body. @ .46.....	
12 Edson Lang Readers Book I. @ .29.....	
12 Edson Lang Readers Book II. @ .34.....	
12 Edson Lang Readers Book III. @ .37.....	
12 Edson Lang Readers Book IV. @ .42.....	
12 Edson Lang Readers Book V. @ .50.....	
18 Sanborn's Spellers @. 21	
18 Scott Southworth Les. in Eng. I. @ .35.....	
18 Scott Southworth Les. in Eng. II @ .54.....	
18 Evan's Ess. Facts in Am. Hist. @ .83.....	63 30
Edward E. Babb & Co., 6 Horace Mann Practice Primer @ 25.....	1 50

Houghton Mifflin & Co. 6 Sup. Readers @ 20	1 20	
Express	2 70	
Unexpended	57 74	$179 60

BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Unexpended balance of 1915	$298 24	
From State	330 67	
Appropriation	200 00	$828 91

EXPENDED

Paid City of Auburn	30 00	
Town of Lisbon	50 00	
Town of Bowdoinham	280 00	
Litchfield Academy	120 00	
Town of Brunswick	48 00	
Unexpended	300 91	$828 91

FLAGS AND POLES

Appropriation	$ 40 00	
Overdrawn	4 46	$44 46
Paid Caxton School Supply Co., flags	$32 21	
Hank Brown, poles and labor	12 25	$44 46

RECOMMENDATIONS

New Supplementary Story House Readers and more Edson-Lang Readers have been purchased. New Academic Physiologies were bought for use in the ninth grades. New Spellars and more Arithmetics will be needed as those now in use are in bad condition.

The Adams School house has been painted outside. The Borough schoolhouse has been papered, painted and tinted, also two doors were hung. A new stove and

funnel have been purchased for the Ward School and a new blackboard has been put up. The out building at the Jaques has been repaired. New flag poles have been put up where needed and new flags purchased and distributed to each school.

These are the needed repairs for next year. The Wheeler school house needs painting on the outside and new desks put in. The Bowdoin Center, the Starbird and the Ward schoolhouses need to have the walls and ceilings tinted. The ceiling in the Adams school ought to be patched and tinted, and a new window put in. As soon as possible new desks should be purchased for the Ward schoolhouse.

In closing I wish to express my hearty appreciation to all those who have in any way helped to make this year's work efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS M. KENDRICK,

Supt. of Schools.

Town Warrant.

To E. O. Tarr, a Constable in the Town of Bowdoin, in the County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bowdoin, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town house in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear report of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To hear report of Treasurer.

Art. 5. To hear report of Superintending School Committee.

Art. 6. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Art. 7. To choose Fire Warden for ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose Treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 10. To choose Auditor for ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose Collector of Taxes and Constable.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount due on highways from Dec. 1, 1916, to Feb. 10, 1917, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote Yes or No on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the Section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

For Highways from Feb. 10th, to Dec. 1st, 1917.

For Common Schools.

For Town Expenses.

For School Supplies and Repairs on Schoolhouses.

For Text Books.

For Support of Poor.

For Better Education of Youth.

For Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be expended in center draining the road from W. B. Hervey's house north to road running westerly. (by petion)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the repair of the cross road leading from the Bowdoinham line by the house lately occupied by Lewis Williams to the Purinton road so-called. (by petition)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars ($100.00) to repair the road from A. G. Buker's south line northerly. (by request)

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to rebuild the bridge near the residence of N. Doughty.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to repair the road beginning at the foot of John F. Buker's hill going southerly. (by petition)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to appoint a man in different sections of the town to clear the rocks from the highway once a month through the summer months, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to abate the taxes of Geo. Gowell for the year 1916, amounting to $34.18.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to abate the taxes of Mrs. James E. Whitmore, for the year 1916, amounting to $11.14.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to abate the taxes of H. S. Starbird for the year 1914.

Art. 26. To see see if the Town will vote to raise five dollars ($5.00) for the purchase of flags for Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Board to reopen schools in the Jaques, Purinton, Carr, Woods, Judah Small and West Bowdoin districts so-called.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect all other officers by hand ballot or authorize the Selectmen to appoint.

Art. 29. To choose fence viewers.

Art. 30. To choose surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Art. 31. To choose Pound Keeper.

Dated at Bowdoin, Me., Feb 10th, 1917.

N. DOUGHTY,
W. E. TARR,
W. L. MALOON,
Selectmen of Bowdoin.

Dated at Bowdoin, Maine, February 10, 1917.

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOWDOIN, MAINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date	CONTRACTING PARTIES
January 3.....	Charles E. Meserve and Bertha I. Bickford both of Bowdoin, Maine.....
February 8.....	Leon Jones of Hallowell, Maine and Amy B. Southard of Auburn, Maine.....
February 24....	John Waldo Verney of Bowdoin, Maine and Selena May Gilbey of Litchfield, Maine.....
June 24.....	Leslie Guy Bickford of Lisbon, Maine and Daisy Belle Green of Bowdoin Maine.....
August 26.....	Oscar W. Nason and Susie R, Arno Both of Bowdoin, Maine.....
September 2.....	Edwin Sandford Adams of Bowdoin, Me. and Mabel Ada Wilson of Harpswell, (Orr's Island,) Me.
September 15..	Willis L. Skelton of Bowdoin, Maine and Mona J. Taylor of Webster, Maine.....
November 8....	Wallace W. Stewart of Bowdoin, Maine and Mary A. Black of Wayne, Maine.....

Births Recorded in Bowdoin, Maine, for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 17	Erwin Lewis Smith M		Martha R. Smith
January 20	Dorothy F	Herbert Jones	Ruth A. McIver
February 5	M	B. F. Jones	Alice L. Wagg
February 7	F	Talbert H. Rogerson	Amy Shannon
February 21	M	William Wagg	Edith Purinton
February 26	M	Elbridge Verney	Susie M. Kennerson
March 12	Fred Alfonce M	Louis Drouin	Rena Arno
March 16	M	Alonzo C. Starbird	Sarah A. Cobb
April 14	M	Charles Allen	Clara Hutchinson
May 18	Doris Arlene F	Alverna Small	Carrie E. Flagg
May 22	Dominique Real M	Alcide Couture	Caroline Pinard
July 1	F	William W. Rideout	Lena Rideout
July 17	Elizabeth Emma F	Wm. F. Cornish	Mary E. Rogers
July 27	Helen Arlene F	William Haigh	Mina F. Kissler
August 15	Preston M	Ray Purinton	Lila Garland
September 19	M	James B. Whittemore	Georgie Etta Fickett
November 4	John F. Jr. M	John F. Grant	Charlotte F. Baston

Males 11. Females 6. Total 17

Deaths Recorded in Bowdoin, Maine, for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date	Names	Age yrs.	Age mos.	Age days	Cause of Death
January	John Jaques	—	—	—	No further information received
January 18	Alexander Ridley	88	6	24	Valvular Heart Disease
January 28	Ida Avery	30	6	16	General Peritonitis
February 5	Infant Jones	—	—	—	Premature Birth
February 22	Eunice G. Campbell	95	5	22	La Grippe
February 22	Infant Wagg	—	—	5 hrs	Atelactasis
February 26	Infant Verney	—	—	1	Weakness prolong labor
February 29	Henry B. Williams	40	5	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
March 1	Nora E. Adams	55	9	10	Heart Disease
March 6	Joseph R. Hatch	56	10	—	Uremia, due to chronic interstitial nephritis
March 8	Alpheus M. Brown	69	1	3	Angina Pectoris
March 10	Daisy D. Trufant	41	1	2	Tuberculosis of Lungs
April 7	Jennie E. Purinton	72	—	—	Cerebral Thrombus
May 3	Matilda Rogers	88	1	—	Carcinoma Liver
May 10	Frank Benson	63	7	28	Probably malignant disease of liver or gall bladder
May 15	Infant Wilson	—	—	—	Still born
May 15	Robert S. Carr	60	5	—	Probably Heart disease, found dead
June 8	James C. Haigh	62	10	18	Lobar Pneumonia
June 23	Mary A. Carver	85	6	—	Senility
July 8	Frank Rideout	28	6	7	Tubercular Peritonitis
July 9	Blanche Hall	30	3	27	Typhoid fever
August 8	Hattie M. Cotton	62	—	—	Nephritis
August 24	Alonzo Purinton	68	11	4	Myo Carditis
August 27	George Thomas	70	3	22	Cardiac Dillitation
Sept. 23	Emma Fournier	42	7	3	Gallstones with result'g pus formation obstruct'n
October 10	Alexander E. Ridley	50	—	15	Uremia
October 16	James O. Roberts	67	1	23	Utrophe Cirrohsis of Liver
December 2	Fannie L. Poor	1	9	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
December 7	Inez M. Card	21	9	6	Pulmonary Tubercolosis

Date	Names	Age yrs.	mos.	days	Cause of Death
Not reported in 1916					
Dec. 26, 1915...	Pauline Rideout.....	69	7	5	Appoplexy.....
Disinterments					
Jan. 14, 1885...	Granville Purinton.....	49	10	11	Bright's disease.....
Jan. 14, 1892...	Eben Curtis.....	72	6	12	Grippe.....
April 1, 1896 ..	Mary E. Curtis.....	72	9	15	Cancer.....
July 21, 1906...	Richard W. Spencer.....	84	7	—	Mitral Insufficiency.....

Respectfully Submitted

E. E. BUKER, Town Clerk.

Bowdoin, Maine, February 10th, 1917.

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